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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Box RCE Washington, DC 20231	Application Number	09/762,030
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	Art Unit	1774
	Examiner Name	Ferguson, Lawrence D.
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1. Submission requested under 37 CFR 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submittedi. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. ☐ Other _____b. ☒ Enclosedi. ☒ Amendment/Replyiii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(b) for a period of _____ months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) request)b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.117(a) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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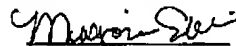
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37. CFR § 1.113Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of December 16, 2002, wherein pending claims 1-4, 6-11, and 13-16 were finally rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and/or remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 114 has been filed herewith.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 23-3425 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION